

# SENATE BILL No. 186

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-1-9-22.

**Synopsis:** Release of medical tests of pregnant women. Prohibits certain practitioners from releasing to law enforcement the results of certain screenings and test results of a pregnant woman.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 6, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-1-9-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to:**
- 4 **(1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;**
- 5 **(2) a physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5;**
- 6 **(3) a certified direct entry midwife licensed under IC 25-23.4;**
- 7 **and**
- 8 **(4) an advanced practice nurse licensed under IC 25-23;**
- 9 **who provides prenatal care within the scope of the provider's**
- 10 **license.**
- 11 **(b) Unless ordered by a court, an individual described in**
- 12 **subsection (a) may not release to a law enforcement agency (as**
- 13 **defined in IC 35-47-15-2) the results of:**
- 14 **(1) a verbal screening or questioning concerning drug or**
- 15 **alcohol use;**
- 16 **(2) a urine test; or**
- 17 **(3) a blood test;**



1 provided to a pregnant woman without the pregnant woman's  
2 consent.

